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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 Case No. 2:09-CV-1815-KJD-RJJ

8 In re MGM MIRAGE DERIVATIVE  
9 LITIGATION

10 ORDER

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12 This matter was dismissed and judgment entered previously (##123, 124). Nevertheless,  
13 before the Court is a recently filed Motion to Intervene (#125). The motion consists of a single  
14 paragraph, hand-written, and filed by parties entirely unknown to the Court. As it appears that  
15 Movants are *pro se*, their submissions to the Court are “to be liberally construed, and . . .  
16 however inartfully pleaded, must be held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted  
17 by lawyers.” Erickson v. Pardus, 551 U.S. 89, 94 (2007) (citations and internal quotation  
18 omitted). Accordingly, the Court will liberally construe the motion. “[H]owever, a *pro se* litigant  
19 is not excused from knowing the most basic pleading requirements.” Am. Ass’n of Naturopathic  
20 Physicians v. Hayhurst, 227 F.3d 1104, 1107 (9th Cir. 2000).

21 Movants assert that their motion is based in Rule 24. The Court presumes Movants mean  
22 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24. Rule 24 requires that motions to intervene be “timely” filed.  
23 Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), 24(b)(1). It is almost certain that a motion to intervene is untimely when  
24 filed after judgment has been entered. It is absolutely untimely when no justification for such late  
25 filing is offered.

26 Further, Rule 24(c) requires the motion to “state the grounds for intervention and be

1 accompanied by a pleading that sets out the claim or defense for which intervention is sought.”  
2 Id. at 24(c). The grounds are stated as follows: “Intervenors will provide Questions of laws and  
3 Facts that are common in this Action. We Have MGM Mirage evidence.” This is wholly  
4 insufficient. Further, nowhere do Movants set out the claim or defense for which intervention is  
5 sought.

6 Accordingly, for all of the above reasons, the Court **HEREBY DENIES** Movants’  
7 Motion to Intervene (#125).

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9 DATED this 18th day of July 2014.

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13 Kent J. Dawson  
14 United States District Judge  
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